



## USDA Export Verification (EV) Program Specified Product Requirements for Beef - Malaysia

### 1 Purpose

This document provides the specified product requirements for marketing U.S. boneless beef to Malaysia under the USDA Export Verification (EV) Program.

### 2 Scope

These requirements apply to U.S. suppliers (slaughterers, fabricators, and processors) of boneless beef items that are eligible for export to Malaysia as listed on the FSIS Export website. Companies must meet the specified product requirements for Malaysia under the EV Program through an approved USDA QSA Program. The requirements for the QSA Program are defined in *ARC 1002 Procedure, Quality System Assessment (QSA) Program*. The QSA Program ensures that the specified product requirements are supported by a documented quality management system.

Only companies with an approved USDA QSA Program for the EV Program for Malaysia may label and sell product as meeting the specified product requirements for Malaysia under the EV Program.

### 3 Reference Documents

*ARC 1000 Procedure, Quality Systems Verification Program General Policies and Procedures*

*ARC 1002 Procedure, Quality System Assessment (QSA) Program*

[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations\\_&Policies/export\\_information/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&Policies/export_information/index.asp)

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/arc/bevlisting.htm>

### 4 Specified Product Requirements

4.1 The boneless beef must meet the following requirements:

4.1.1 Be derived from animals less than 30 months of age; and

4.1.2 Does not contain the following SRM tissues: tonsils and distal ileum of the small intestines.

4.2 Shipping documentation (bills of lading, shipping manifests, or letters of guarantee) must have the statement "Product Meets EV Program Requirements for Malaysia" and must clearly identify the product and product quantity.

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## **5 Listing of Approved Programs**

U.S. companies who generate products that meet the specified product requirements for Malaysia are listed on the *Official Listing of Eligible Suppliers to Export for Malaysia*.

## **6 Responsibilities**

U.S. suppliers must meet all policies and procedures outlined in this Procedure, *ARC 1000 Procedure, Quality Systems Verification Program General Policies and Procedures*, and *ARC 1002 Procedure, Quality System Assessment (QSA) Program*.